

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/747,817  
Filing Date: December 29, 2003  
Applicant: Naruhide KITADA  
Group Art Unit: 2625  
Examiner: Hilina S. Kassa  
Title: DISTRIBUTED PRINTING SYSTEM, METHOD,  
PROGRAM, PRINTER AND PRINTER MANAGEMENT  
SERVER  
Attorney Docket: 9319M-000621

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.